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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-202-G - ORDER NO. 96-738
OCTOBER 23, 1996

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IN RE: Application of South Carolina Pipeline)
Corporation for Approval of an Integrated)
Resource Plan (IRP).)
) ORDER
) GRANTING
) REQUEST
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the October 7, 1996 request of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC or the Company) for an extension from April 1, 1997 to October 1, 1997 to file its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). According to SCPC, it takes it a substantial amount of time to complete an IRP, and, that further, it is very difficult for SCPC to commit its limited resources to working on a plan during the winter months when most resources need to be devoted to operating the system. The Company also states its belief that the extension will not cause a hardship to any party.

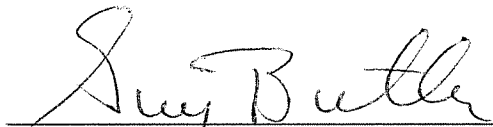
The Commission has examined this matter, and grants SCPC's request. The Commission agrees that the extension will not cause a hardship to any party. The Commission also agrees that the preparation of such a plan takes considerable resources that could be used to accomplish the Company's mission of furnishing gas service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation for an extension from April 1, 1997 to October 1, 1997 to file its Integrated Resource Plan is hereby granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)